

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE



**OFFICIAL WARNING  
VIOLATION OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS**

CASE NUMBER:  
MN12008-AC

VIOULATOR:  
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The U.S. Department of Agriculture has evidence that on or about the date(s) listed below, you or your organization committed the following violation(s) of Federal Regulations:

**Date of Violation: July 10-15, 2011**

**9 C.F.R. § 2.40(b)(3)** Each dealer shall establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care that include daily observation of all animals to assess their health and well-being; provided, however, that daily observation of animals may be accomplished by someone other than the attending veterinarian; and provided, further, that a mechanism of direct and frequent communication is required so that timely and accurate information on problems of animal health, behavior, and well-being is conveyed to the attending veterinarian.

You failed to have direct and frequent communication with your attending veterinarian regarding three adult dogs housed in an outdoor enclosure during the summer that you observed to be sluggish with inappetence. You brought the dogs into your air conditioned house and treated all three dogs with Baytril, but did not contact your attending veterinarian. One dog died that evening (July 10, 2011). Another dog died the next day (July 11, 2011). The third dog died four days later (July 15, 2011).

The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) created federal regulations to ensure the welfare of animals and help prevent the spread of animal and plant pests and diseases. Since violations of the regulations can have serious and costly impacts that are detrimental to the public interest, APHIS is providing you with an Official Warning for the violation(s) described above. Any further violation of these federal regulations may result in the assessment of a civil penalty, criminal prosecution, or other sanctions. If you have any questions concerning this Official Warning or violation(s), please contact the APHIS official listed in this notice.

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